BAR HILL NEWS

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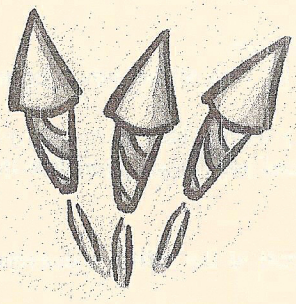
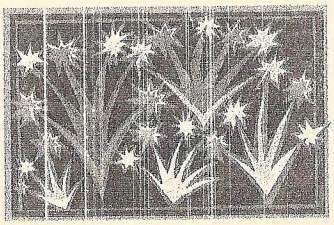
VILLAGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

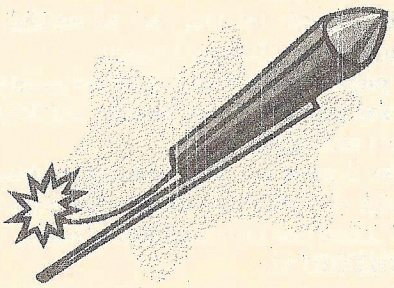
Monday 5th November 7 pm

On the Village Green

Free admission—Bucket collection for CLIC Sargent (caring for children and young people with cancer)

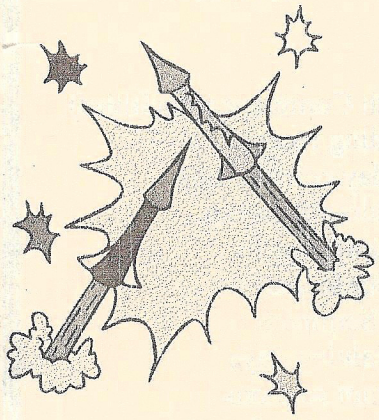




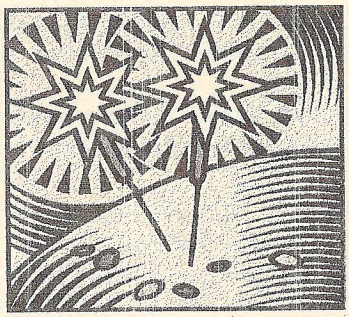


Follow the Fireworks Code

When buying fireworks, make sure they comply with BS 7114 and are clearly marked for their intended use "Indoor, Garden or Display"



Keep fireworks in a sealed box or tin
Use them one at a time, replacing the lid immediately
NEVER put fireworks in your pocket
Read the instructions carefully, using a torch or hand lamp
NEVER use a naked flame
Light fireworks at arm's length using a taper or a firework lighter
Stand well back and NEVER return to a firework after it has been lit, it could explode in your face
Ensure that all children with fireworks are well supervised
NEVER throw fireworks
Keep all pets and animals indoors
Take care of sparklers, wear gloves to hold them and dispose of sparklers in a bucket of water as soon as they are finished.



Please do not bring sparklers or any other fireworks-just bring yourselves and enjoy our show!
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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

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Dear Editor

We have a lot of lorries coming into the village and, consequently, suffer a great deal of damage to our grass verges from them. Have any lorry drivers or companies been prosecuted by the Parish Council for the damage caused? If not, why not?

As I am lead to understand, nobody is allowed to sell anything from the perimeter road area, so have there been any prosecutions for people selling vehicles from the skateboard park area? If not, why not?

Now, the biggest problem, the old hairdressers' building at the front of the village. This has been going on for a lot of years now. It was going out to tender some time ago. So why is it still standing? Either demolish it and grass it over, or demolish it and build something new on the site. Either way, someone needs to make a decision, and now.

If no building is going there, how about a large laminated map of the village maybe showing footpaths and bridleways, phone numbers of the Parish Council, Library, Doctors, School etc.

It's time for some action NOW.

Nick Richardson
109 Pheasant Rise

Dear Residents

I am replying to Nick Richardson's letter. The lorries do indeed make a terrible mess of our village and anyone who reads the minutes of our meetings which are posted in the Parish Council Office window (and on its website) will know that every month lorries are discussed at our meeting. Lorries which run over the verges and cut them up, lorries which park inconsiderately along the ring road and round the Tesco roundabout, lorries which park in the industrial estate and whose drivers leave their litter, and worse. We have complained to our Police Officers and asked them to issue tickets to them, we have written to our MP and asked him to bring up the disgraceful situation which exists regarding the lack of sufficient spaces for the lorry drivers to park. We have contacted Robert Rowth who is the County's man dealing with lorries and lorry problems. We have contacted the lorry drivers' firms complaining about their drivers' lack of consideration.

There are 2 main problems: the law dictates when lorry drivers must stop, and there are just not enough spaces for all of the lorries which use the A14 – recently a lorry park at Huntingdon was closed because the land was sold. The other problem is that our village has many facilities which are attractive to lorry drivers – not least of which is cheap and good food (Tesco, the Fish and Chip shop, and the Fox). Cambridge Services just down the road near the Swavesey turn does have parking for lorries but we understand insufficient for the needs of the drivers, and the food is much more expensive than that available at Bar Hill.

All involved in this problem feel frustrated – we are told the A14 is part of the major route to Europe for lorries and yet sufficient facilities have not been provided for the lorry drivers who use the route.

Nick is quite correct when he says that he understands traders should not sell goods around the ring road unless they have a licence. Trying to sell goods without a licence is very unfair towards traders who do purchase licences and pay all their taxes. The appropriate authority to contact is Cambs County Council's Trading Standards Department, giving them full details of the goods on sale and the telephone number of the person selling them. The Parish Council has done this and any resident can also do this. The Trading Standards Department then has the responsibility to site visit the area and deal with the issue.

The thorny issue of the old building at the entrance to village is still on going I'm afraid. The building of a new office went out to tender and the price came in way over budget. The Parish Council is now investigating a traditional brick and tile building instead of the one the architect originally designed. Unfortunately this will mean applying for planning permission yet again so nothing is going to happen quickly. The Parish Council is determined to build a new office there if at all possible because of the rental income which will benefit the village.

No one wants to see that building demolished more than I do – I and the Parish Council have taken quite a bit of criticism about it over the years. However, I would remind you of what I have said in the past. There are 2 reasons for leaving the building standing: the Parish Council does not have access over the hotel entrance to that piece of land. The present hotel owners have been very co-operative and have promised that once the new building is up access will be granted – note the words "once the new building is up". The second reason is that a nice flat area like that would be without the old building could well attract even worse buildings which the village would not want to see.

I think Nick's suggestion of a large laminated map of the village is a good one, and it may well be that the Parish Council could think about that suggestion.

Margaret Sellars
Chairman – Parish Council

JANE SAUNDERS

Jane's family would like to thank all her friends in and around Bar Hill for the messages of sympathy, flowers and donations. It was most comforting that so many of you attended her service at the Crematorium. We would also like to thank Bar Hill Sports and Social Club and The Three Horseshoes at Madingley. The current total of donations, in memory of Jane, for The East Anglian Air Ambulance stands at £965.00. Thank you all so much - Susan, Derrick, Mark, Clare, Luke and Ricky.

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8th November

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15th November

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29th November

A little culture – Share a favourite poem, piece of prose or music At: Jenny's

13th December

All I want for Christmas – Giving presents: is it a good or a bad thing, or should we give to charity – discussion At: Heather's

The Bar Hill group welcomes women of all ages, we would love to see you, do give it a try – it's only £1.00 per evening to cover costs.

If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Bobby Colver on 781662 or Heather Wheeler on 781208. You can also find us on **www.nwr.org.uk** it's worth a look!

Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Executive Group

Annual Conference

Saturday 17th November 2007

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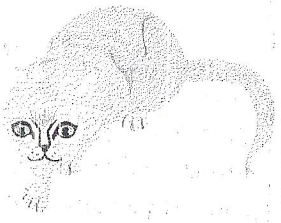
9.45 am—1 pm (buffet lunch)

10480 428110 for more details

If anyone is **missing** their pedigree Birman cat, or it just does not come home as often as it used to, **please contact us on 01954 781191** as we would like to know where he lives.



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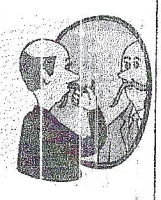

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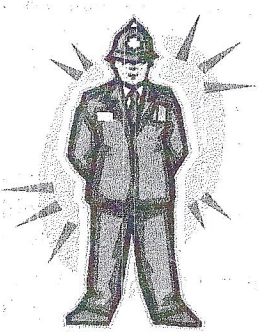
COULD THERE BE A BROTHEL IN YOUR AREA?



Cambridgeshire Police is concerned that young women from Eastern Europe, Africa and the Far East are lured to the UK with a promise of successful careers and citizenship but in reality they become victims, subjected to appalling violence where they are moved around the country and sold into the sex trade.

The Police are committed to identifying and rescuing these women and breaking down the criminal gangs who make lucrative earnings from the trade. There are over 100 brothels working in Cambridgeshire, some of which operate under the guise of different businesses, whilst others look like normal homes in quiet neighbourhood areas.

Within the 102 parishes in South Cambs, do you know or suspect a brothel is operating within your parish? Have you seen any suspicious behaviour in your neighbourhood such as men visiting houses, or do you know of any victims of the sex trade?

Operation Radium is Cambridgeshire's input into a national operation (Pentameter) aimed at tackling human trafficking.

If you have any information, no matter how insignificant, then please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or Cambs Constabulary on 0845 456 456 4. You may also email me with any concerns which you have – email address: Chris.Burns@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

Chris Burns
Sector Sergeant
South Cambs Sector

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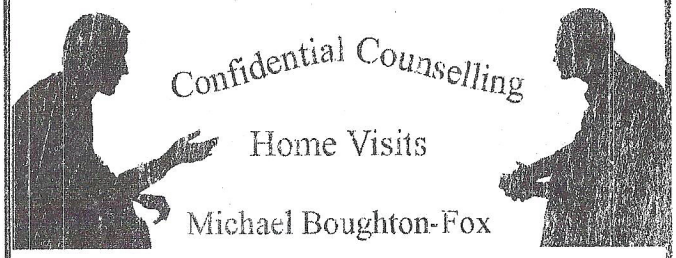

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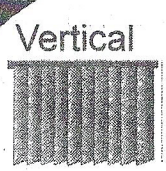

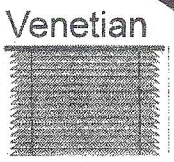

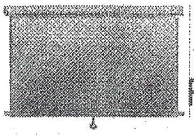

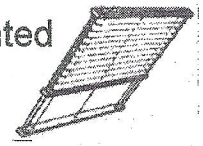

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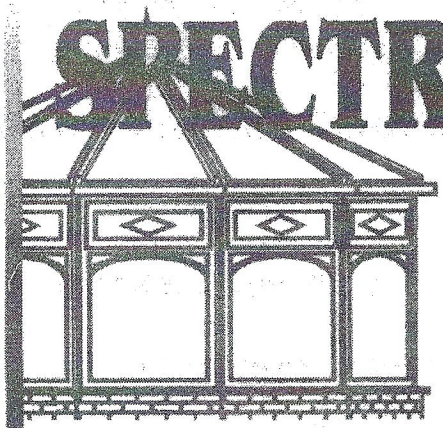

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BACON ROLLS OVER GAMLINGAY

Gamlingay Utd 1-6 Bar Hill Eagles

The game was the U8s first away game ever having a mixture of anticipation and excitement over travelling to play football. The Eagles began by stringing a number of passes together and was no surprise that they went in at the end of the quarter leading 3-0, all three goals coming from **James Bacon**, our very own Michael Owen. It wasn't long before **James** again scored another two to make it 5-0. Gamlingay were awarded a penalty and despite a brave effort from **Olly Begley** a consolation goal was scored by the home side.

After the goal some very good attacking football tested our defence but **Harry Cook, Jacob Sloane and Phillipa Hayden-Evans** held it solid. After a delightful run from our half by **Jon Leggett,** super sub **Kyran Yorke** smashed a wicked deflected shot into the Gamilingay goal making the final score 6-1. A very special mention must go to **Toby Purton** who ran his socks off in midfield.

There is the makings of a brilliant Eagles team so show your support by looking out Saturday mornings on the Village Green and see for yourselves. Talking of green don't forget to save your Tesco vouchers and get them to a committee member!!

JETS FLYING HIGH

NST Strikers 2 - 4 Bar Hill Jets

Bar Hill dominated the game from start to finish and although they conceded two goals, most of the play took place in the NST half. Great passing and movement off the ball created a number of goal scoring opportunities and just when it seemed that **Lloyd Wills** would open the scoring, up came **Jack Harris** with the opener.

Sure enough, **Lloyd** soon doubled the lead and although both teams tried to play football, the game was interrupted with a number of stoppages by the referee.

NST came back with a goal of their own to put pressure on the Jets and just when it seemed that they may get the upper hand, **Jake Hayden-Smith** soon gave us the cushion of a two goal lead. NST were not finished and they struck again to bring themselves back into the game.

The result and the points were confirmed when **Ashley Jordan** broke through and coolly slotted the ball past the advancing keeper.

Talking Tactics: Mike takes some advice from coach Jairo, goal scoring Jack looks on.

MANAGERS

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U8	Roy Sloane	782264
U9	Steve Andrews	789778
U10	Rob Humphreys	781583
U11	Darryn Cook	203576
U10b	Ian Francis	201160
U11	Keith Wilson	201109
U12	Tony Virgo	782619
U12G	Vicky Neal	205076
	Linda Ogilvie	202568
U13	Justin Bladen	201516
U15	Jairo Marin	781838
U16	Barry Dean	205670
U17	Nigel Barber	781533

If you are interested in joining a Bar Hill team **DO NOT HESITATE** to contact the appropriate manager.

COSMOS BOMBED

Coton Cosmos 4 – 7 Bar Hill Bombers

Bar Hill started well, scoring 3 goals in the first 15 minutes, the first going to Sam after less than a minute! Bar Hill were quickly 3-0 up. Coton then scored 3 goals in succession to put the pressure on Bar Hill. The team responded brilliantly, going 4-3 up by the end of the 2nd 15 minutes. In defence, **Matt and Ben** stopped many attacks in their tracks. Coton gave a good account of themselves, but we kept on scoring to make the final score 7-4 to Bar Hill. The goal scorers were Josh, Sam, Callum (hat trick), **Elliot, and Ollie.**

Man of the match **Ollie Fisher**

BAR HILL ADULT F.C.

Our management team is as follows:

First Team - John Houston
Reserve Team - Simon Waters
'A' - Ian Hoare & Grant Hinchcliffe

It is most pleasing to see so many of the Colts players now breaking through into the three Adult teams, so we look forward to a long future ahead.

Alan Hewings	(01954) 201315
Neville Watson	(01954) 781488
John Houston	(01954) 200951

If you want any more information (or if you wish to play for) Bar Hill Adult Football Club, Please contact any of the people listed above.

I have to mention my Under 12 Spitfires who have already out performed last season by with a well-deserved 2-2 draw against Comberton Crusaders with goals from **Nicole Brown** and a cracking free kick from **Hayley Stevens.**

If you would like more information on individual teams please visit our website at www.barhillcolts.org.uk

Vicky

BAR HILL COLTS IS A CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

PARENT PARTNERSHIP SERVICE

Do you have a child or young person with special educational needs? Do you live in the Bar Hill area? Then come along to our Parent Partnership Service Coffee morning!

Tuesday 27th November 2007
10 am – 12 noon
Bar Hill Village Hall

Come and find out about your local **Parent Partnership Service (PPS)** and discover our plans to develop **a new support group** for parents, carers and professionals in the **Bar Hill area,** who have or work with **children and young people** with a range of **special educational needs.**

The Parent Partnership Service supports families in Cambridgeshire to benefit from the invaluable advice and support other parents and carers can offer each other. This new support group will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to share experiences and useful information in friendly, comfortable surroundings. To help us plan for refreshments, **please let us know if you can attend by contacting the Parent Partnership Service on:**

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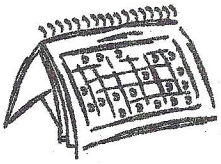

In case you haven't been in the Bar Hill Post Office recently, Harry, the postmaster, is proposing to bring out a **Bar Hill calendar** for 2008. This is an excellent idea which deserves to be supported by all Bar Hill residents, past and present.

The price of the calendar is £4-99 and Harry is presently taking orders. A proof of the calendar is on display. For those of you unable to visit the post office, please let me know and I will add your names to the list.

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Stream Work
There will be some cutting back of the stream over the next couple of weeks to ensure that the stream flows freely over the winter months. In the spring we will also be doing some bank rebuilding (as it has slipped in places). This is very much an experimental exercise and hopefully will make the stream banks stronger for the next few years.

Police Surgery
Karen Mahoney, our PCSO, is holding police surgeries in the Parish Council Office every third Wednesday in the month between 10 am and 12 noon. If you have any issues you would like to raise with the Police please come along and see her. No appointment necessary.

Mountain bike and Scooter found
No one has yet claimed the child's mountain bike and scooter. If you think it may belong to your child, please call to take a look.

Parish Council Meetings
The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 15th November at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

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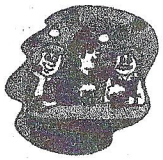

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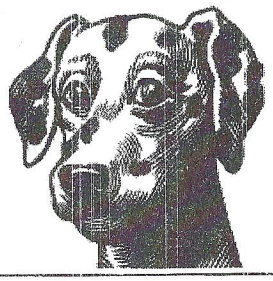

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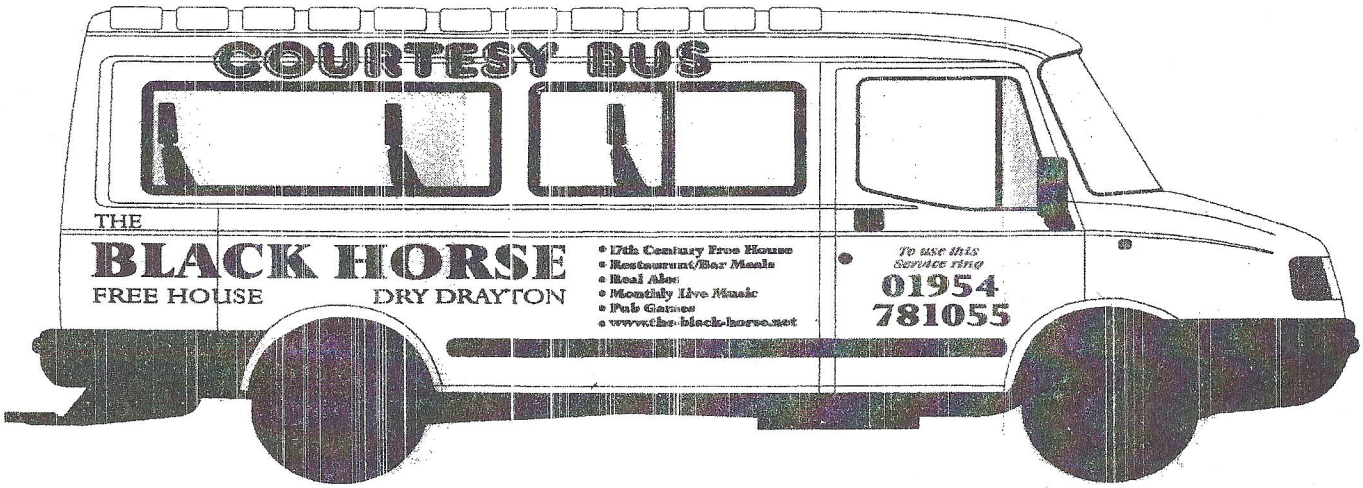

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The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through Birth to Three matters and progressing to the foundation stage curriculum.

Our main emphasis is learning through play.

Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our experienced, qualified Early Years team Sonya, Karen, Karen, Sarah, Jacqui and Emma supervise our sessions.

We are also delighted to welcome Paulina to our team. Our Key worker system enables the early years' team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

Subsidised places

We offer reduced sessions rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from your employer.

Early Years Funding

We can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to Pre-School.

We have lots of fun and a large selection of activities, including our new soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00
Wed	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us.

Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

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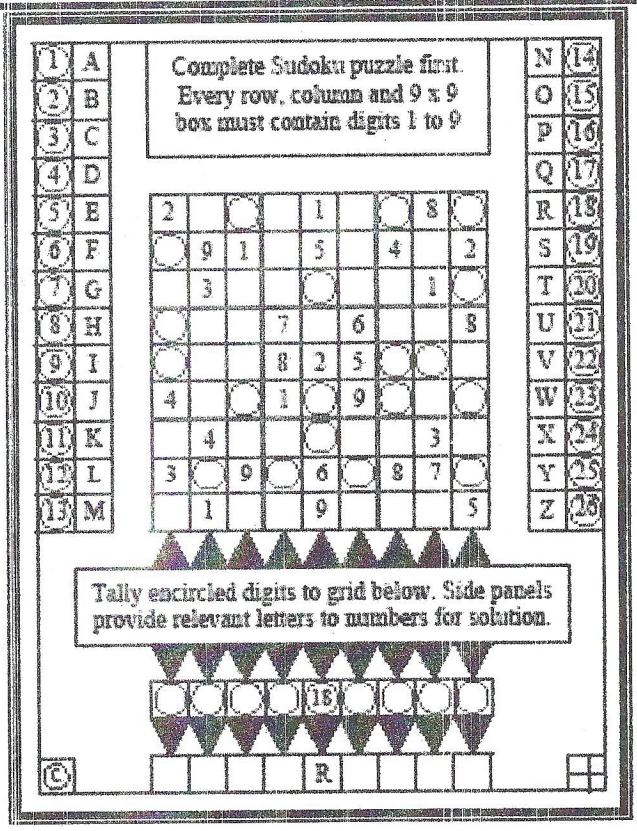

Complete Sudoku puzzle first. Every row, column and 9 x 9 box must contain digits 1 to 9
Tally encircled digits to grid below. Side panels provide relevant letters to numbers for solution.

Solution next month!

BIN COLLECTION DATES	
7 November	Black bin
14 November	Green bin and box
21 November	Black bin
28 November	Green bin and box

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR ROGER HALL'S REPORT

Milton Country Park

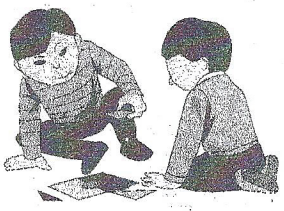
From 27th October, Milton Country Park will close at **4.30 pm** when the car park gates will be locked. Visitors who find their cars locked in will either have to leave their cars in the car park until the gates are unlocked at 8-00 am the following morning and no extra charge will be made or telephone the new call-out number (**01223 457457**) to release the car, the cost of which will be £50.

New Planning Committee Arrangements

More decisions will now be delegated to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee in consultation with local Councillors and planning officers. Councillors will still be able to request that decisions are taken by the full Committee. At Committee meetings, both the applicant and objectors will now be able to speak for three minutes. It is anticipated that the majority of Planning Committee meetings will finish within the four-hour allocated period.

Parent and Toddler Group

Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age. The sessions run **Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:45 to 11:15am during term time and are held in the Octagon.**



Georgie runs both sessions and provides a wide range of activities which include **arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting).**

The **cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder.** Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes **refreshments** for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 01954200232 or Julie on 01954780445.

FESTIVE WORDSEARCH

The 26 letters of the alphabet appear at least once in 12 correct seasonal words. Can you find them? Reading forwards, backwards, vertically or obliquely—solution next month!

S	N	A	G	N	I	X	O	B
C	A	R	D	D	N	E	E	D
M	R	M	O	O	S	L	E	A
O	T	V	T	T	L	I	P	Y
P	E	N	F	S	E	L	U	Z
R	X	I	A	B	I	O	N	I
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Z	W	A	R	D	H	A	H	Q
E	L	G	N	I	J	C	L	C

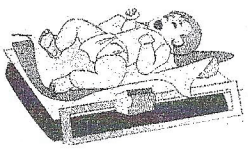
ON THE PATH TO EASY WALKS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTRYSIDE

Cambridgeshire County Council countryside team has been working hard with local landowners and improving grass cutting to improve the number of paths that are easy to use. The County Council sees its role to look after nearly 1,900 miles of rights of way as vital to encouraging more people to enjoy the local countryside and improve the health of residents.

For the first time grass and vegetation cutting will be carried out three times this year with an early cut having been made. The Countryside Services Team has also been in touch with landowners to remind them to keep their paths clear, especially those which cross a field with crops in.

This is part of a wider programme of improvements to the County's rights of ways including new gates and rediscovering lost paths. However, keeping paths free is a constant job and the County Council will look at further ways of improving access.

UNDER ONES



The Under Ones meet on a Tuesday, 10 till noon, in the Church Octagon (term time only). All are welcome – expectant and new mums, carers, grandparents, fathers. Refreshments are 50p. There are toys and books, and full changing facilities. It's a great chance to chat and relax, while babies sleep or play, and make new friends.

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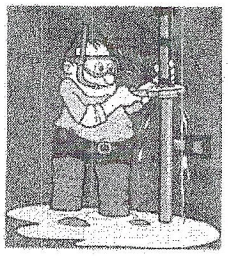

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During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc – as it is their Club, they even chose its name. The children are given a snack, such as pasta or filled pittas, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, and we accept employers' childcare vouchers.

Session Times

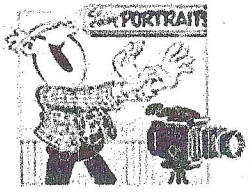
After School 3.10 pm – 6 pm Mon – Fri
School Holidays 8.15 am – 6 pm Mon – Fri
Closed on Bank Holidays

Hiring

Our large room is available for hire for parties and meetings etc. £6 per hour, £10 for kitchen (per booking) minimum hire charge of £20.

We currently have some vacancies, both after school and during the holidays. If you would like more information, an information pack or to arrange a visit, call Patsie on 201079 or 07921 541549.

DO YOU NEED INSPIRATION FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS? HOW ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS?



Constable Photography are coming to The Play Station on Sunday 11th November, from 10am, anyone may book sittings with us.

They will take photographs of your whole family, children, adults and even pets. The photographs can be in colour or black and white and are taken in a modern, friendly, casual style.

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Bar Hill Childminders

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Coffee and Kids

Run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents/carers/childminders of babies and pre-school children. Come and join us on Thursdays (term time only) in the Octagon (Church buildings) from 10 am – 11.30 am. £1.80 per adult. Price includes coffee/tea/hot chocolate for adults, soft drinks and healthy snacks for children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION AGM—22 NOVEMBER Church Meetings Room, Octagon.

At the beginning of the month 13 members and friends joined a trip to **Arras in France**. Look out for a full report in the December edition of the "News".

Lily Louisa Neal

26.4.1917—9.9.2007

Thank you to all the friends and neighbours who made Lily's life so full. She loved The Spinney and Bar Hill, but it was her friends at Happy Hours, Knit and Natter and those who called to see who she loved the most.

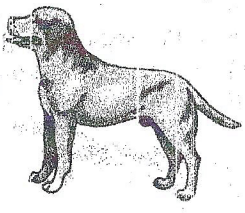
If we missed thanking you personally at her funeral please accept our apologies

Lily's family

Goodbye from Boyd, Trainee Guide Dog

I just want to say goodbye to all the kind people I met when I was out and about in Bar Hill with Grandma and Granddad (Diana & John Reynolds). I am going right up to Forfar in Scotland to the big dogs' training school. I am sad to be leaving but I am looking forward to learning to be a good guide dog.

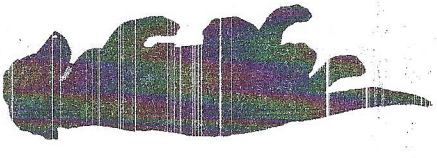
I have done lots of exciting things as well as going to Tesco's nearly every day. I have been to all sorts of pubs, restaurants and hotels. I loved travelling on buses and trains because I knew we were going to go somewhere new and exciting, I always hoped we were going to the seaside where I could dig in the sand and play with the waves trying not to let them catch me 'cause they taste horrible.



I also went to the cinema to see a James Bond film it was very dark and quite noisy and the people in the film looked very big. It would have been better if they had lots of dogs in it. I think I would make a brilliant James Bond assistant dog. I also went to a pantomime which was great fun - people (grandma said they were actors) kept rushing past me making lots of noise. I wanted to join in but grandma said I had to be quiet and just watch. The best bit was the belly dancers - they had lovely swingy shiny skirts. I'd have loved to play with them but I was very good and just watched very, very carefully. When the show finished lots of people made a fuss of me and Grandma and Granddad said I was a very good boy and gave me a special treat.

I will miss my entire doggy friends up in the field. We had such lovely games that I sometimes pretended I could not hear when grandma called me back. Once when I saw she had a treat in her hand I came straight back and sat nicely for my treat then I shot back to play with my friends again. I thought that was a really good way of getting lots of titbits but next time grandma grabbed my collar so I couldn't rush off. What a spoilsport !!

If I got bored I would sometimes jump around and show off when I should be walking nicely on the lead. If I got really fed up, especially if we did too much shopping in Tesco's I would flop on my back and wave my legs around. That was fun and made lots of people laugh but grandma and granddad got cross so then I thought I'd better behave.



I will let you know how I get on but for now goodbye with lots of licks from Boyd.

Yours sincerely

Diana Reynolds

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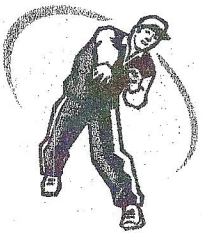
CRICKET CLUB

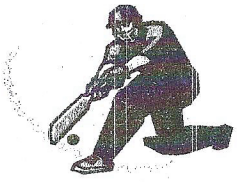
Bar Hill celebrated their **double promotion-winning season** in style at their awards night in the village hall. After a season of milestones, there were a stack of awards to present.

Scott Stanford picked up both the batting and bowling awards for the first eleven, while players' player of the year was shared between captain **Mark Thompson** and **Steve Holt.**

Champagne moment was **David Cullum** hitting the winning runs against Granta to seal the championship in the last match of the season. In the seconds, Sam won the batting award, while **Tom Levitt** was both bowler of the year and player of the year. **David Underhay** was chosen as the most improved player of the season, while chairman **Steve Plumb** was voted in as Clubman of the Year. **Neil Suckling** won the Duckman award, and **Martin Cullum** was the tour Duckman. There were also a number of comedy awards presented to **Paul Sandford** and **Pete Howard** for misdemeanours which shall not be revealed!



In the youth section, the under-14 batting and bowling awards went to **Sam Clare**, and the manager's player of the year was **Nick Warner.** Sam also won the under-13s batting accolade, while the pick of the bowlers was **Jason Churchley,** and **Ryan Stevens** was manager's player of the year. The under-12s' best batsman was **Zak Gedny,** and the best bowler was **Jacob Curry,** while **Nick Whyatt** was the manager's pick. Certificates of merit were presented to **Jordan Marin, Grace Plumb and Georgina Eales.** In addition to the awards, **Adam Dean and Sam Clare** were presented with calligraphy scorecards, courtesy of Julia Thompson, to mark their maiden centuries scored during the season.



Paul Neal, Barry Dean, Peter Howard and Brian Howard received tokens of thanks for their help off the field this season.

The club would like to thank Bar Hill Sports & Social Club, Andy's Kars, Domino, the Village Hall Management Committee, Parish Council and Residents' Association for their help and support during the season.

We are once again collecting Tesco sports equipment vouchers and would be very grateful for any donations. There is a collection box behind the bar at the Social Club, or please hand them to any club committee member or contact me on the number below. Keep up to date with the latest news during the winter by visiting the club website, www.barhillcricket.org.uk

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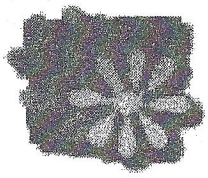

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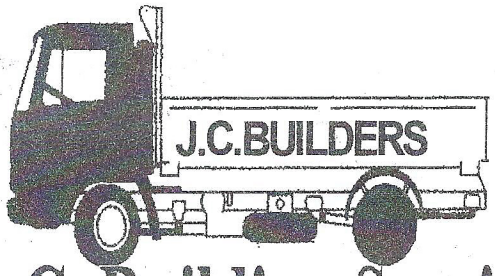

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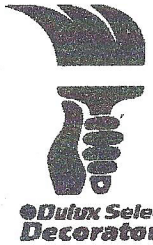

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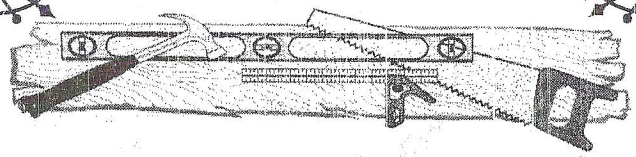

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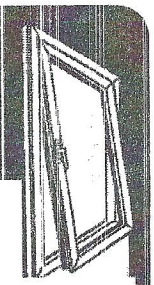

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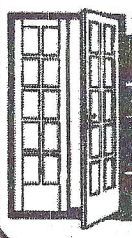

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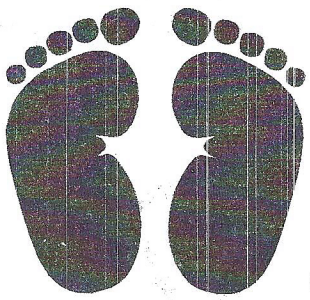

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Thursday: **Brownies** 5.45-7.15 pm at The Studio, School

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Everyone gathering together
Smiles all around.
By Asuka McRobbie

World Scout Jamboree!

Sammii Williams went to the World Scout Jamboree in Essex and had a fantastic time with many happy memories and friendships made. Since 1920, World Scout Jamborees have been held almost every four years, except during the Second World War, and hosted all over the world. The 21st World Scout Jamboree helped mark the Centenary of Scouting, with over 40,000 Scouts and Guides attending from almost every country in the world. Watch this space for Sammii's report on the Jamboree.

Our Chalet, Switzerland!

Claire Cook led a group of Cambridgeshire Guides who went to Our Chalet in Switzerland for 10 days over the summer. She too will be writing about her adventures soon. Our Chalet is one of the four World Centres of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is the oldest WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) World Centre. This year - 2007 - Our Chalet is celebrating its 75th anniversary with special programs and events all year long.

After the welcome summer break, leaders are now putting together exciting programmes for the Autumn Term. Rainbows are moving up to Brownies and Brownies to Guides.

Places are available for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides – please contact me on 01954 781381 for details.

Wendy Arrowsmith
District Commissioner 781381

BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

This year Scouting has been **celebrating its centenary.** The highlight of the year for most of our group was the Whitsun camp (Cherry Jam) at Cherry Hinton Hall where we joined with Scouts from the Cambridge area.

This term we welcomed new assistant leaders to each of our sections.

The youngest group has been finding out what Beavers is all about, and have been to **a birthday party at Cambourne** to celebrate the first birthday of the colony there.

The Cubs and Beavers joined together for **a visit to the Fire Station** at the end of October.

Scouts have been busy making ovens, and also planning a **weekend camp** for November.

All sections have taken part in the distribution of the Webb Ivory catalogues. Most of you should now have received one, and we are hoping to be able to cover the whole of the village. **If your book has not been collected or you have not received a catalogue, or wish to place an order, please contact Tracy Seekings on 200918.**

If you are aged between 6 and 13 and wonder what Scouting is all about, **why not come to the Scout Hut on a Tuesday evening to see what's happening.** Lots of things have changed in 100 years, and the most important one is that we are **now not exclusively for boys** – so come along and find out the new and exciting things we do (as well as some old favourites of course.)

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Thanks to all those who came along to the presentation evening recently held at the Church. Although fewer than we expected were there, we hope that those who came found the evening as interesting and helpful as we did. We were overwhelmed by the support for this potential new village amenity, and were enlightened by some of the comments and questions during the evening. This will all help us to ensure that Bar Hill Greenhouse, meets the needs of the village for the years ahead. **Our next plan of action** is to meet and take on board all the information gleaned, such that we can further develop our plans, and present them for approval. As part of our plans we will be writing to those who were kind enough to leave contact details at our open evening, so that they are kept informed. **We are still very hopeful that we will get a couple more people to join our committee, so as to give the village a more rounded representation.** If you were not able to attend the recent Presentation evening, but if you are interested in finding out more, then we would love to hear from you. To make this easier, **please complete the slip below, or contact any of the committee.**

Greenhouse Committee:

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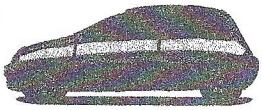

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL...

It has been an exciting start to the Autumn Term at Bar Hill School. As part of our 'Dizzy Heights' topic this term the Uppers had an informative, action packed visit from representatives of the **Army Cadets** based at Longstanton. Lt W (Bill) Badcock lead a Team Challenge where we had to work co-operatively to solve a problem. SSI S Witworth had us standing to attention and marching around the all-weather court. We also heard from Captain S Swann, who showed us food rations and talked about adventures with the Army Cadets and SI S Hyslop who told us about the activities at Army Cadets. When we are in Year 8, we may be interested enough to join.

Older members of the community joined us for our **Harvest assembly**. We entertained them with songs, poems and readings about the origin of Harvest. At the end, we presented each of them with a bouquet of flowers.

On Friday 7th October, we celebrated the end of National Book Week with an assembly together. We shared poems we wrote about 'Dream catchers' – dressed in our pyjamas!

HELP WANTED!!!

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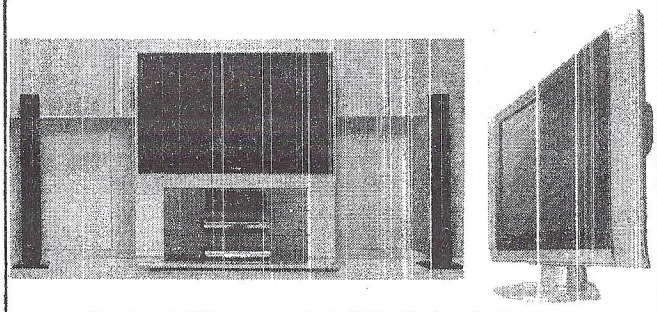

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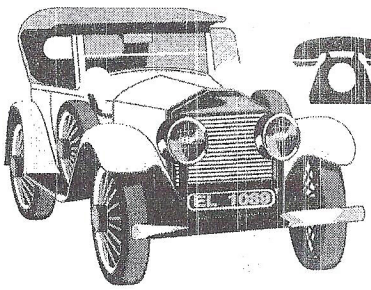

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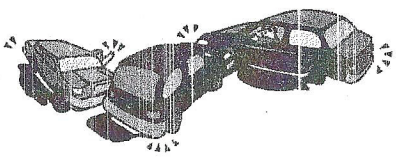
A14 ANNOUNCEMENT? NOT YET!!

It seems that not one day passes without another major accident on the A14 or adjacent trunk roads causing untold misery for all road users and gridlock for many hours. Yet another month has slipped by without the promised announcement of the route for the upgraded A14 or the appointment of Contractors.



I met the recently appointed Minister for the East of England, Barbara Follett MP who pledged she would push for an announcement as soon as possible. The Minister understood the problems and said she had been caught up several times on the A14 herself. I explained how the road can become gridlocked and the devastating effect that it is having on local business. It was made very clear to the Minister that the sooner an announcement was made on the new route the better. Work needs to start as soon as possible. Improving the A14 is key to the continuing success of the County.

A428 CAXTON COMMON TO A1, THE MISSING LINK

With the completion of the A428 dualling from Cambridge to Caxton Common the remaining unimproved length of A428, from Caxton to A1, Black Cat Roundabout is now seen locally as an imperative for prioritisation for earlier improvement. The A428 is becoming a major east west route and everyone agrees A428 is strategically important.

A recent study suggests that the scheme would improve the labour market and dramatically improve journey times along the route. The population catchment areas are increased and the scheme could stimulate job creation. The scheme will generate significant economic benefits and is good value for money. There would be significant economic benefit of more than £1.7b in terms of the benefit to employment to both Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire if the upgrading were carried out.

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Bar Hill Tennis Club

Our season has now formally finished but if anyone is interested in finding out about the Club please contact one of our Committee. Hopefully the winter will not be too severe and we can then look forward to longer days, the arrival of Spring and a new tennis season!

Unfortunately the **Quiz night** in Bar Hill School advertised in the last Bar Hill News for 10 November has been **postponed until the New Year.**

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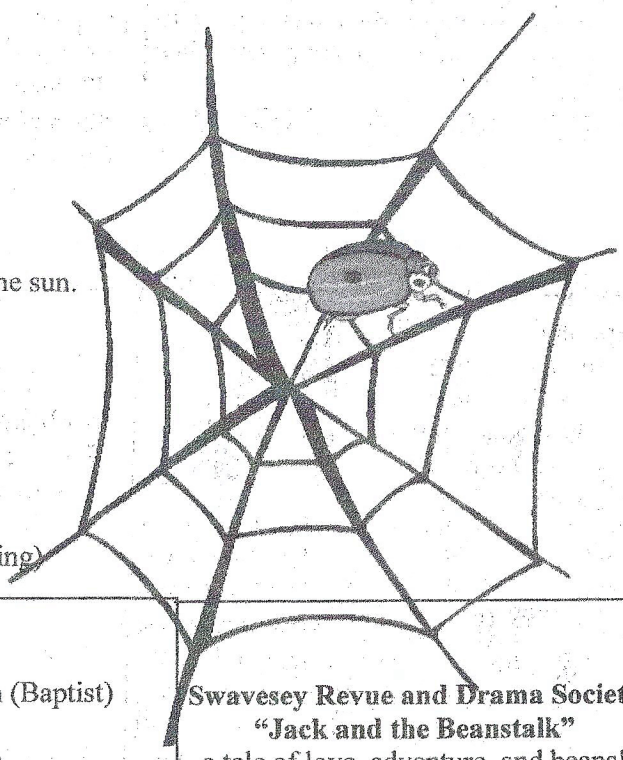

This late October morning see
How every bush and every tree
Is covered with webs the little spiders spun
All along the hawthorn hedge
And down along the spinney's edge
Their lines so fine are hung with dew all silver in the sun.

And they've also been busy
Down in the pasture, you'll see
Their webs in the grass, a shining haze
Another bit of beauty on these misty Autumn days.

By Nick Richardson
(dedicated to our all but brief ex editor, Ms S Whiting)

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Sunday 11th Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Remembrance Service
	6.30pm	Creative Prayer
Sunday 18th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion (Anglican)
	6.00pm	Connexions Service (note start time)
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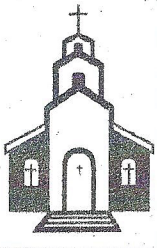

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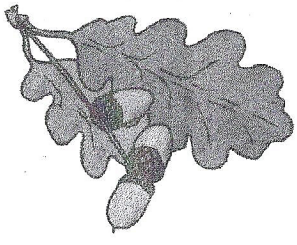
If you'd like to join RADSOC, please do contact us, as above – there's plenty you can do, whether it's on stage, backstage or front of house. We'd be especially glad to hear from anyone, of any age and either sex, who would like to be in the chorus for Jack and the Beanstalk.

LITTLE ACORNS PRE-SCHOOL



Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school. We are situated in the meetings room (next door to the main church building) and all play leaders are qualified Nursery Nurses/Teachers. **We are open every day,** morning and afternoon, during school term time (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30-3 pm). There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music.

Children are welcome to attend from age two years. From the term after their third birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week. We offer a "places for all" policy, whereby we subsidize or give free places to families in need. Annually, we ensure that a least three or four children are able to access good quality pre-school education through this scheme. Please enquire about this. Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

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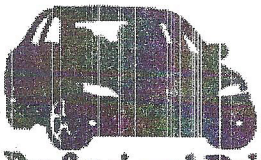

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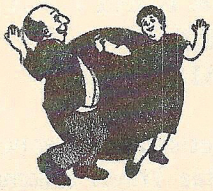
Happy Hours

(The re-cycled youth club)



Many of our members have passed comments on the layout and content of last month's Bar Hill News. I have been asked to compliment the Editor, Mrs Margaret Sellars, on what she has achieved, and to thank her for taking on this onerous task. Further to that, for the first time in many months, the magazine was produced on time and was also delivered to each household by the beginning of the month. Well done Margaret and your team of willing workers.

Outings Our last outing this year was on Wednesday 31 October when we travelled to **South Bedfordshire,** calling at the Cross Keys pub at Pulloxhill for lunch, followed by a visit to a garden centre before returning home.

Holidays Our Tinsel and Turkey holiday will be held in the week commencing Monday 26 November, when we shall be travelling to **Sandown, Isle of Wight.** Staying at the Royal Pier Hotel, there will be entertainment each night. There will be several excursions, including a visit to Godshill and a visit and guided tour of Osborne House, where we shall be staying for lunch.

Forthcoming attractions The **AGM** will be held on Monday 12 November, when elections will take place for the Club Offices. This is a chance for those members who have big ideas on how the Club should be run, to stand for the committee. On Monday 19 November we shall be celebrating the **Club's birthday,** when an excellent lunch will be served. Finally our annual **Christmas Lunch** will be held at the Menzies Hotel, Bar Hill, on Monday 17 December. **Please make sure that your name is on the list.**

Vote of thanks At this time of the year I feel that a big vote of thanks must be extended to the members of the Club committee, some of whom will be retiring at the AGM. To all of those who have attended early of a morning, and laid out the chairs and tables for our use, for those who have made tea and coffee each morning, to those who, during the week, have shopped around and then cooked and prepared our lunches, to those who throughout the year have cooked cakes and served those of us who are not as nimble as we would like to be, may I **say a big thank you on behalf of all our members for your dedicated efforts.** The arranging of outings, holidays and other events also takes time and effort, for which we are also most grateful. We are a most successful Club – **your efforts have made us so.**

Obituary It is with regret that I have to record the death of Hilda Stevens whose funeral was held on Monday 8 October. Hilda was a quiet lady who was a regular visitor to the Club and enjoyed the company of her many friends. We offer our deepest sympathy to her family.

Dennis Holt
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The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs
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Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre **Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday	8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

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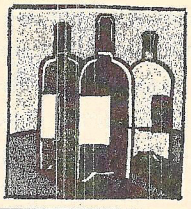
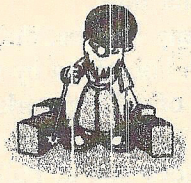


DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BUNTY WATERS' REPORT

FORTHCOMING NATIONAL BUS PASS SCHEME

The Government's 2006 Budget statement announced a new national Concessionary Bus Travel scheme would be introduced in April 2008.



The scheme will allow eligible residents (over 60's and people with certain disabilities) to use their bus pass after 9.30 am until the last bus Monday to Friday and all day on weekends and bank holidays in any part of England for the first time.

Here's what you need to know to be able to travel:

How do I qualify?

Bus passes are available to the following groups:

Pensioners (men and women aged 60 or over)

People who qualify for the higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance or the War Pensioners Mobility Supplement

Those registered deaf

Those who are without speech

Those who are prevented from obtaining a driving licence on medical grounds

Those registered blind or partially sighted

Those who have a learning disability which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning

Those who have long term loss of use of both arms

Do I need a new pass?

Yes. To travel after 31 March 2008 you will need a new-style pass.

What is different about the new pass?

The new pass is a plastic smart card, the same size as a credit card. It will be a standard national design to make it easier for bus operators all over the country to recognise. It will have your photograph printed on it.

How do I apply?

Print off one of two application forms, for the over 60's (only) and for those applying with a disability

Ring us on 08450 0450 500 to ask for one to be sent to you.

Pick up a form at our Cambourne offices.

Collect one from the Post Office.

Ask Cllr Hall or Cllr Waters for a form and reply paid envelope.

You will need to send a **passport-sized colour photograph** with your application, and may need to send proof of entitlement.

When should I apply?

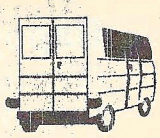
Apply now. Please don't wait until the last minute, we are expecting 17,000 applications so it will take us some time to issue your new pass.

When will I get my pass?

We will send the new pass to you by post in March 2008. We cannot issue them straight away because the smart cards take some time to produce.

Can I get my pass at the Post Office like I usually do?

No. The new passes have to be produced by a specialist card manufacturer and cannot be issued at the Post Office.



Where can I use my new pass?

You will be able to use the pass on any local bus journey anywhere in England.

Can I still apply for a pass to use before 1 April 2008?

Yes. If you qualify for free travel you can apply for a pass right now. Free travel will be limited to bus services in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough up until 31 March, 2008. To find out more about the current County-wide scheme, **telephone on 08450 450 500, or visit our FAQ section.**

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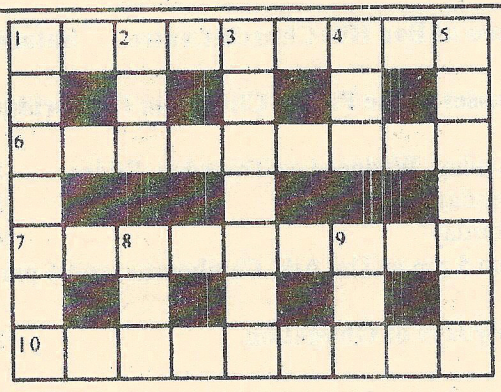
8th NWR Would I lie to you?
12th Residents' Association meets
15th NWR Telephone Treasure Trail
15th Parish Council meets
16th Jazz Club
17th Neighbourhood Watch Meeting
20th Neighbourhood Panel Meeting
21st Police Surgery
22nd Royal British Legion AGM
27th Parent Partnership Coffee Morning
29th NWR A little culture
Tuesdays Ballroom Dancing – Village Hall
Wednesdays Line Dancing - Octagon



Answers for October are; across - 1 stipulate, 6 calculate, 7 extravert, 10 suspended. Down - 1 success, 2 ill, 3 ululate, 4 aka, 5 ejected, 8 tis, 9 end.

November puzzle. across 1 shrinks or agrees, 6 found on loco solicitors door etc, 7 lively & cheerful, 10 carpet with end decoration. Down 1 entertainment, 2 --- de plume, 3 sated, 4 cuppa, 5 icy precipitation, 8 american ship, 9 everyone.